

GETTING A STAND OF CLOVER

By C. B. Hutchison, Missouri College of Agriculture

Our recent dry seasons have discouraged many who had difficulty in getting stands of clover, but if proper methods of seeding are used, there should be little difficulty on most of the farms in this section. If it were possible to predict a very dry year at sowing time, it would be better not to use any nurse crop which takes up the moisture needed by the clover, but as this cannot be predicted, it is better to have a thin stand of some nurse crop which will keep down the weeds, without taking too much moisture from the clover or shading it too much.

A stand of clover is dependent upon many factors, such as weather conditions, soil, quality of the seed, and weeds. If a nurse crop is used, rye, wheat, and oats are usually ranked for their efficiency as nurse crops in the order given, but farmers reverse this order because they would rather have oats and wheat in their bins. The nurse crop of course, does not directly aid the clover, but it is used to keep down wild grasses and weeds which tend to crowd out and destroy the young plants. In many cases where weeds do not bother, the clover will often make a better growth alone than where it must compete with the grain crop. On thin lands and in dry seasons, a nurse crop is generally a disadvantage, but under favorable conditions a stand can usually be secured with a nurse crop and the use of the land for the season is not entirely lost.

If a nurse crop is sowed in the fall, the clover may be broadcasted on the meadow the following February or early March on a frosty morning when the ground is nicely "honey-combed" with frost. With the soil in this condition, the clover seed lodges in small cracks or crevices and is covered when the ground thaws. The usual rate of seeding the clover at this time is about six or eight pounds.

Some prefer to drill the clover seed with a disk drill, crossing the rows of wheat or rye at right angles. The seed should be run into the main hoes of the drill so it will be covered. Run the disks shallow and the wheat or timothy plants will not be disturbed to any great extent.

Another method which is preferred by some is to sow the clover and timothy on the wheat after the ground is dry enough to work and cover by a light harrowing.

Timothy and clover may also be sowed alone in the spring, but if the land is foul with weeds, a light seeding of grain, to be cut for hay when it is in the soft dough or milk stage, will help to keep the weeds under control.

These suggestions are more fully discussed in Circular 68 of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia. The circular is entitled, "The Seeding of the Meadows and Pastures."

Card of Thanks

We wish to publicly thank all those who assisted us during the illness and burial of James Swartz, and especially the B. I. L. of A. for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Lon Swartz and Family.

Edward L. Little of St. Louis arrived Friday evening for a visit here with his brother, Prof. B. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peak went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a visit.

Worth Bates went to Liberty Wednesday morning to spend the day on business.

H. F. Brill of Lincoln, Mo., arrived yesterday to attend the Masonic Banquet last night and visit his sister, Mrs. Worth Bates.

PLAN YARD PLANTING NOW

By H. F. Major, Missouri College of Agriculture

Late winter and early spring furnish the best opportunities for planning to make improvements in farm-home surroundings and to plant shrubs. Probably bridalwreath, or Spirea Van Houttei, has proved satisfactory to more people than any other single yard ornament and it may well be included in the order which it is about time to send to the nurseries, if a neighbor cannot supply what you want. The common name "bridalwreath" is applied to several varieties of spirea, so in ordering it is best to specify the variety. Bridalwreath is inexpensive, has abundant bloom and fine foliage. It improves with age, is graceful in form, free from insect pests, easy to transplant, and conspicuous without being too much so.

As a plant to stand alone, it is unexcelled. Bending under its pile of snowlike flowers for weeks in the spring, it needs no other shrub in the same clump to give a long flowering period. Banked against the foundation of the house, it supports and rounds out the architecture and conceals what is usually an ugly foundation or bare corner. For a hedge, it has no superior. Planted in a straight row, three feet apart in the row, it needs no pruning and thus it supplies a fence like border, ornamental, permanent, dense, and economical, which gives an air of privacy and refinement to any yard. It is a plant made for every man. The millionaire can find no better and the tenant can afford it as well as a package of flower seeds. More spireas (of the variety, Von Houttei) are sold than any other shrub on the market and every man should want the best there is. It has been used with good results on the grounds of the University of Missouri. Why not put a few in your yard early in March? Now is the time to consult a nursery catalog and order some shrubs. Your yard is of as much importance as your parlor—ten times as many people see it.

Charles Mertz went to Sedalia Wednesday morning to spend the day on business.

Gustav Haerle went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the day on business.

Ernest Hoffman, Jr., went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the day on business.

E. F. Blair went to Wellington Wednesday morning to spend day on business.

Mrs. T. J. Ragland went to Kansas City Wednesday for a brief visit.

John Wernwag went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day on business.

Hugo Kemmer and son, Arnold went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

W. S. Peacock of Higginsville arrived yesterday to attend the Masonic banquet last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankers went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit, from there they will go to Richmond for a visit.

George Calloway went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day on business.

Little Miss Katherine Wagoner of Kansas City arrived Friday evening for a visit here with the family of C. L. Wilson.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS MAKES LUCKY FIND

Claims He had Been Seeking all Over for Something That Would Bring Success

How would you feel if after thirty years of seeking something to give you relief from catarrh, you accidentally ran across a medicine that not only gave relief but made you feel like a different person all together. This very thing has occurred in one man's life, and he feels so proud of it, he wants his friends as well as the many other unfortunate men and women who suffer from catarrh to know about it. The fortunate man is John Schammerhorn, who resides at 819 Burton Avenue, Wichita, Kans. The following is what Mr. Schammerhorn voluntarily stated a few days ago:

"After doctoring for thirty years for catarrh I was induced to try Tanlac," said Mr. Schammerhorn, and it has done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken. I used to have awful spells with my stomach and forced to remain away from my work three and four days at a time. Since taking Tanlac I have never had any trouble with my stomach, and my catarrhal troubles have left me entirely. I gladly recommend Tanlac and will be pleased to answer all inquiries."

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JOHN I. ASHURST.

Pictures change every night at the Grand.

Mrs. J. T. Cauthen went to Buckner yesterday morning for a visit.

KEEP THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS OUT OF THE NATION'S HOSPITALS

Western Drug Merchant Discusses National Health



MONRAD J. OLSEN

of Des Moines, Ia., said, in an interview today.

"If each person in this country would take an occasional laxative dose, our hospitals would lose thousands upon thousands of patients."

Mr. Olsen further stated that he was familiar with and had sold all the various laxatives, and that in his opinion, Rexall Orderlies is the most pleasant and sure remedy for constipation.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. CRENSHAW & YOUNG THE REXALL STORE.

STATEMENT

To the Voters of the City of Lexington and General Public:

Having announced as candidate for the mayor of your city, I hereby wish to state my position in this matter, should I be elected:

First—Fully realizing the financial condition of the city at present, I am aware of the fact that it demands a careful and economical administration. However I wish to congratulate the present mayor for the vast amount of improvements during his term of office, and wish to state that I will always be in favor of improvements when the city deems it necessary to be done.

Second—And above all, I wish to say that I desire to give the city the best police protection that can be obtained, and that politics and personalities shall not enter into my appointments, and further to strictly enforce the ordinance in regard to cruelty to animals.

Third—As to appointments, I wish to state that I am under no obligations and have made no promises, and in making my appointments, qualifications and the interest of the citizens shall be the sole consideration. I will be in a position that I can be at the office at any time when the duties of the mayor demand my presence, at any and all times.

Inasmuch, as some have seen fit to quote me as being an erratic socialist, I wish to deny the veracity of any such allegation, and should I be elected, I will give the city a good, clean, non-partisan administration.

I shall extend to the representative of the Civic League, Labor organizations, Commercial Club and all other Social and Civic organizations, to meet with the Council to formulate a policy that will tend to make this one amongst the cleanest cities of the state.

Should you approve of my policy, I earnestly solicit your support on April 4th, 1916.

Yours very truly,
LOUIS MINOR.

The Banquet

A banquet is a function in which by preconcerted arrangement a number of people gather together in a large hall to have their photographs taken by flashlight, to eat as large an amount of adulterated food as they can absorb in a given time, to smoke themselves into stupefaction with hired cigars and to listen to something which the man who is talking would not dare tell them if he was alone with them. Every banquet has a presiding officer and a set of distinguished speakers. If any one desires to know what would happen to any human being who is obliged to attend banquets constantly he has only to look upon the faces of the waiters who serve the food. Their minds have long since been clubbed into insensibility. The object of a banquet is always to advertise something or somebody. You can read a \$1,200 advertisement in any magazine or weekly paper and recover from the effects immediately. But when you attend an advertisement in the form of a banquet it takes all the way from twenty-four hours to a week to get over it—to say nothing of the reproaches which are likely to be heaped upon you by your disinterested family, who do not understand how a person whom they have hitherto assumed to be one of human intelligence can descend to such a primordial order of foolishness—New York Sun.

Fred Wilnot went to Wellington yesterday morning to spend the day on business.

Miss Edna Maddox, a student at Central College went to Kansas City Saturday morning for a visit.

Last Week Feb. Furniture Sale

The Jones Store Co., cordially invites you to attend the Last Week of our Greatest February Furniture Sale. Come to Kansas City at our expense and take advantage of the Wonderful Reduced Prices that prevail on Household Furnishings of every sort.

Do Not Delay

Buy NOW—for these price will continue only one more week.

Remember that the Jones Store Co. pays your Round Trip Railroad Fare to Kansas City by refunding 5% of the amount of your purchases up to the amount of your Round Trip Railroad Fare. Come to K. C. at our expense.

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Delay Has Been Dangerous in Lexington.

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In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

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Mrs. Clara Brasch, 200 N. 16th street, Lexington, says: "My system was filled with uric poison, and my hands, limbs and ankles were badly swollen. Sometimes I was so dizzy, I couldn't see, and I was nervous. Physicians' medicines did me no good and I was discouraged. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I was relieved, and I continued to improve until I was enjoying good health."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Brasch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Claud Hicklin went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend the day.

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